



Breast pump suction pressure parameters and troubleshooting tips

Pump Name	Pressure Parameters	Troubleshooting tips
Ameda Pumps		
Elite	0-250 mmHg	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pull the white connector and the tubing off the side of the pump if the suction power has decreased. Place your finger over the pump outlet to feel for suction. Unplug from the wall and wait for a few seconds, then try again if you feel no suction.• Check to see that the collection kit is assembled properly if you feel suction on your finger.• Closely inspect the white valve for any type of pinhole or tear. Replace with a spare valve if it is damaged.
Purely Yours	80-240 mmHg	
Ameda One-hand	0-250 mmHg	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Inspect the white valve on the pump if you have lost suction. Replace the valve if it has any size of hole or tear.• Disassemble the pump and remove the piston seal, while stretching the outer lip with your fingers and thumbs if the suction in your pump has diminished.• Alternately, place the seal with the open side down on a flat surface and push on it. Repeat this twice, then reassemble the pump. <p>Ameda Customer Service: 1-866-992-6332 / 1-866-99-AMEDA</p>
Medela Pumps		
		<p>For all Medela Pumps</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Inspect all the parts of the pump to ensure they are all secure.• Look to see that the white membrane is flat against the yellow valve head and it is clean.• Inspect breast pump tubing making sure they are intact and do not have water or milk in them.

Lactina	80-220 mmHg	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Make sure the stem assembly on the pump handle is seated all the way into the pump body until it will go no farther. Make sure the white o-ring is in place in the stem handle.
Personal Double	80-240 mmHg	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Check that the faceplate is clean and that the ends of the tubing at the back of the breast shields are secure Make sure the pump body is firmly screwed onto the container and that the breast shield is firmly seated into the pump body.
Symphony	50-250mmHG	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Make sure the oval base of the stem is properly seated in the oval base of the diaphragm. Finally, make sure the diaphragm is pushed all the way onto the circular rim on the underside of the handle.
Harmony	0-210 mmHg	<p>Medela Customer Service at 1-800-435-8316</p>
Avent	Max 200 mmHg	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Check that all the pump components have been assembled correctly and that the white valve is the right way up. Ensure that the diaphragm and Let-down Massage Cushion are fitted securely to the pump body and a perfect seal is created. <p>Avent customer relations agent at 1-800-542-8368</p>
Hygeia Pump	70-250 mmHg	<p>Low Suction/No Suction:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Check that valves are installed correctly underneath the flanges. Try replacing the most common accessories such as filter, tubing, and valves. Are all the accessories are properly installed? The correct flanges fit is crucial in order to receive the best performance (suction/strength) from the

		<p>pump.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Inspect breast pump tubing making sure they are intact and do not have water or milk in them. <p>Hygeia Customer Service 714-515-7571 extension #2</p>
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